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#### PEACE DISCUSSION IN REICHSTAG.

COUNT HERTLING ON RECEPTION OF HIS PEACE PRINCIPLES.

LEAGUE OF NATIONS A MEANS TO STRANGLE GERMANY,"

AMSTERDAM, June 26. In the Reichstag, following Herr von Kuehlmann, Count Hertling said he did not intend to speak, in view of the experences of himself and his predecessors as regard their speeches, which were variously interpreted as symptoms of weakness, erufty trups or expositions of militarism. He went a step further on February 24th when he assented to President Wilson's four principles, but President Wilson had not apoken since. "Therefore, it is unnecessury to pursue the subject, especially as the statements reaching sus, especially from America, have made it clear that the proposed League of Peoples is really meant to strangle

Germany economically." He preferred that Herr von Kuehlnunn should explain Germany's position in the East, from Finland to the Dominion Governments strongly. the Black Sea.

Count Hertling regretted the unfriendly reception given to some of Herr von Kuehlmann's statements in wide circles. Count Hertling did not propose to touch upon the ques- both passed resolutions to that Kueblmann hud referred. That could confidently be left to history, but he felt compelled to dissipate the misunderstandings of Herr von Kuchlmann's statement ascribing the prolongation of the war to the enemy Powers. He said that Herr von Kuchlmann spoke entirely in the sense that he (Count Hertling) spoke on February 24th, for there could be no question of blaming Germany's resolution to defend herself, or shaking our confidence in victory. (Cheers.) Now, as before, the Kaiser's Empire, Princes and peoples stood together, trusting in their incomparable troops and hoping that

#### SPANISH INTERVENTION INDICATED

USTRIAN AMBASSADOR'S VISI TO SPANISH FOREIGN minister.

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German people with victory.

MADRID, June 25.

Austrian --- Ambaseador has vis.ted the Foreign Minister and was reported in the Lobbies that the Government is anxious to adjourn Parliament in order that there will be full liberty to intervene in International affairs of the highest ira-

## GERMANS IN CHINA

STATEMENT IN THE REICHSTAG LONDON, June 25,

Dr. von Kueldmann, in the Reichstag, announced that the Anglo-German War Prisoners Conference at. The Hague had already achieved an important result; namely, the abandonment of the detestable idea of deporting Germans from China (General cheers.)

WHY CHINA GAVE WAY The Times Shanghai Correspondent says there is deep disappoint nent owing to the cancellation of German threate of represele-

# HOME RULE FOR

IRELAND. REFERENCE TO IMPERIAL CONFERENCE SUGGESTED.

Loxbox, June 25. In the House of Commons, Mr. Godfrey Collins (Liberal, M.P. for Greenock) asked a Do the Govern ment propose to take any action in connection with the suggestion of General Sumts at Glasgow on May 10th that the Imperial Conference. might settle the Home Rule ques-

Mr. Bonur Law replied: The Imperial Conference itself selected the subjects for its discussion. Whether it will consider this question must depend on the circum-

Mr. Collins: Will the Conference: consider such a proposal if it comes from the Irish people?

Mr. Bonar Law reiterated that the Conference itself depided the subjects for discussion. Mr. R. L. Outhwuite (Liberal M.P. for Hanley) affirmed that all's

favoured Home Rule for Ireland Mr. Bonur Law replied: I believe the reverse is rather the case. Mr. Outhwaite: Haven't the Austrulian and Canadian Governments

Mr. Boner Law replied that he believed the Canadian Government passed a resolution, to that effect twenty or thirty years ago.

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#### THE STATE OF THE REST WAS AMERICAN CABLES.

[NAVY COMMUNICATION CABLES TO MANILA.

FOREIGN CONTRIBUTIONS TO RED CROSS DRIVE. New York, June 21

The Foreign and Island Division contributed more than \$1,400,000 in the Red Cross Drive Incomplete figures show that 50,000 Chinese joined in giving more than \$100,000. The Hawaiian Islanda gave \$877,000, Japan more than \$60,000, Guam: \$5,800, Mexico 8400,000, Argentina 870,000, Brazil \$40,000, the Dominican Republic \$70,000, Cuba \$100,000, Para \$15,000, Panama Canal Zone 30,000 Haiti \$2,500, Hondurns \$2,000, Siam \$5,000. Paraguay \$1,000, Porto Rico, \$100,000, and Chile \$27,000.

#### EXPORT AND IMPORT FREIGHT RATES.

WASHINGTON, June 21. The Railroad Administration has cancelled the export and import freight rates in the recent general freight rate. increase effective June 26. The proposed rates were held to be unfair, especially for exports and imports between the United States and the Orient.

#### THE EXPRESS MONOPOLY TO BE DISSOLVED.

WASHINGTON, Jone 21. The Railroad Administration and the Express compenies have signed a contract dissolving the express monopoly when the war ends. The express companies are to combine on July 1.

### MAN-POWER AND WAR PINANCE.

WASHINGTON/June 21 Reports indicate that more then 250,000 additional men for the Army will be available immediately for Clay One which was brought under the Draft law on the recent revision of the classifications. This is 50,090 more than previous estimates. Prevost Marabal General Crowder preparing figures showing the humber the Errangement to deport Germans, of men available if the military service in it, so pointed out that China has see limits should be fixed at 18 to 48.

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works out satisfactorily it ought not to

be repealed when peace is declared. It is

everybody's bounden business to

the dignity of a useful occupation."

"A GOOD LAW.

Buffalo Times :- "We don't think

this law will take laziness out of the

systems of lazy, people, but it is none

the less a good law. It gives prosecut

ing officers a real leverage by which to

prevent and punish loading, though it is

the less dractic of the two bills of the

Pittsburg Leader.-Whether all that

is expected from compulsory labour laws

will be realized is a large problem.

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Superintendent. Imports and Exports. Hongkong, June 26, 1918.

GENERAL HOLIDAY.

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"A BODY BLOW." Troy Record :- "The signing of the 'antiloafing bill' by the Governor is a body blow struck at idlers, rich and pugilists, Charlie Mitchell, has died at poor, in this State.

Whitman having signed a law to that effect. Similar laws have made losling "A STRANGLE HOLD." Syracuse Post-Standard:- "The anti-The policy of rounding up people who idling bill, vigorously enforced, should are able to work but don't work because not only increase the sum of human they are able in one way or another to production in New York, it should get get along without it, is spreading over unemployed are their support." Utica Pross: - "There is ample reason"

WEALTHY BALTIMORE MAN FINED AS IDLER.

and prominent in Baltimore society, glad to accept a draw. was fined \$25 and costs by Magistrate By weight Mitchell of course belonged Johansen at the Western police station to the light-weight class. He won this

vagrants. The Maryland law, upon he had no intention of violating the which this New York statute is partly law and endeavored to enter the modelled is glorious in levelling class remount service of the Quartermaster's distinctions and in making the rich as Corps. well as the poor recognize the need and

SONGS IN CINEMAS.

TWO POPULAR MELODIES BEFOR THE COURT.

. Two popular songs, "Keep the Homs Fires Burning" and "If You Were the ly, when James Bentley, of Aston, was Only Girl," were the subject of an fined 45 for printing football-betting action in the King's Bench Division coupons. recently when an injunction was applied for and damages claimed by the " Performing Rights' Society, Ltd.," London, against Mr. Edward Howard Thompson, proprietor of the "Cinema Royal," Epsom, for infringing their rights. The plaintiff society, it was stated, looked fter the copyright interests of something like 16,000 members, and the copyright of the songs had been assigned to them.

A curious feature of the defeace was the plea that the society carried on by plaintiffs was "breedbate"-that the plaintiffs was presque which they trafficked in litigation, which defendants contended was illegal. The Judge: What is meant by the word "breedbate"

Mr. Thomas K.C.: It is a good Stakespearenn expression, my lord. In reply to the judge Mr. F. Hill, secretary of the society, said that last year something like 11,000 had been taken in fees, but only £20 to £25 had been received by way of damages. Mr. Boossy, president of the society, denical that the object of the society was to ferment Etigation for the purpose of chiming damages. The hearing was

Murray's English Dictionary defines the word " bredbate " as " One who reeds bate, or excites strile; mischiel maker. Shakespeare's use of the word occurs in "The Marry Wives of Wind sot " No tell tale, nor no breeds bate.

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Springfield Republican:—"The law for being an idler and not registering as well as the middle-weight champion-seems to have teeth in it, like a good under the Compulsory Work law.

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MUDDLING WITH THE \* STATE'S MILLIONS

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PRIMITIVE BOOKKEEPING IN

MUNITIONS MINISTRY.

PARADISE FOR CONTRACTORS.

There are some startling revelations of primitive bookkeeping in a report issued recently by the Auditor-General on the Ministry of Munitions expenditure. The report is for the year ended March 31, of eye strain you should 1717, and deals with over £522,000,000. It is acknowledged that as a result of eyes scientifically and fit previous representations great improvements had been effected in the accounts, particularly in the direction of increased accuracy and promptitude in recording current transactions, and further changes are still in progress.

How greatly they are needed is shown by numerous examples:

£250,000 Advance Not Recorded.

In one case, although the ledger. showed that £20,000 had been for some mouths due to be refunded by the firm in respect of cash advanced under a contract since cancelled, no active steps had been taken to recover this sum. There had also been failure to keep a complete and accurate record of repayable cash advances made to the firm; for example, an advanceof £250,000 had not been charged in the contract ledger, while two other advances amounting to £750,000 had. Hern posted twice"in the same ledger. Nics Present to Contractor.

In Morch 1918 the Ministry decided to reduce the price payable for a certain type of shell from £1 to 12s. 6d.; the firm had offered, in February 1976, to accept 14s. 8d. A new tender form was sent out, but notwithstanding repeated reminders had apparently not been returned. The reduction in price was not noted in the contract ledger, and large quantities of shell continued to be sent in until February 1917, and paid for at the £1 rate.

The records of another important conruct presented the following ." unsatislactory | features '' ;----

A Loss of '£30,000.

The contract ledger recorded payments of £1,400,000 only, although payments amounting to some £1,700,000 had been made. Further, it was not shown that an abatement of over £10,000 was due from the firm in respect "of a departure from contract conditions and it could not be traced that this sum had been claimed. The greater part of the deliveries, valued at over £4,000,000, was handed over to another firm under an assembling contract, but no charge was raised in the contract ledger against this firm, and there was no evidence that any steps Rad been taken to secure the due return of the goods supplied. A portion, valued at £300,000, was treated then the contractors declined to pay more as a loan under conditions which ap-Ithan half what was claimed. Banking parently provided that the loan should he cleared when the firm had substituted another type of shell to the value of £270,000 only, involving a loss to the Ministry of, £30,000; the contract ledger contained no reference to this loan, and it could not be traced that it had been cleared.

Paid Twice.

The most frequent source of error was that payment was authorised on a duplicate invoice, the original having already been paid, but there are others equally tractors are numerous. disquicting, including one large double payment by the Ministry and by a local committee. Notwithstanding repeated warnings by the Comptroller over-payments continue to be made.

Recently it was observed that a contractor had been paid the sum of £111,362 which he had previously received in the shape of payments on account, and notwithstanding that he Inotified the Department of this error, a further sum of £21,540 was issued to film which he had also previously been paid. At the time the contractor was then indebted to the Department for a very considerable sum in respect \_of material supplied.

Over-Advances of Millions.

Vast quantities of materials of immense ontractors for assembling or manufac turing operations; in many cases they linve passed from contractor to contractor. No adequate record was kept, and no steps were taken to secure that materials were not issued in excess. contract requirements. As to the s vances on deliveries the Ministry relied upon the statement of firms A test examination by the Comptroller revealed several inaccuracies in one large amount and there is reason to believe that over advances of some millions of pounds im been zonde.

At a Dead Rind.

In some cases it was not clear whether the advance was one on deliveries or as a banking loan. Dispute srose in connection with a sum of £400,000; no in DED | terest was collected for 15 months and

loans to this firm amounted to £6,900,000. ed therein. The earlier ones were subject to repayment by monthly instalments, but after £2,100,000 had been recovered repay-

Tel. 482.

Excessive Profits. Instances of excessive profits to con-

ments ceased and are now in abevance

because the precise" condition of affairs

is not defined either in the books of the

company or of the Ministry. ..

By a contract placed in July 1915 the Ministry in addition to providing £13,000 towards the cost of plant agreed to pay 36s, per 100 for filling gaines. This price was to cover the first 100,000 delivered, after which the price was to be revised. I observed that up December 1917 the contractor had ap-17s. Ed. per 100 for similar work.

Costly Experiments.

What the Comptroller describes as costly experiments " accounted for good many losses. J'A toluol factory, shut down because it produced toluol at 12 7s. Ed. a gallon against an original estimate of 5s., cost £57,000. A contract Good Friday. The British positions, with a chemical company, involving the which were taken over from the Italians, value have been issued " free " to various erection of plant by the Ministry at a lie along the northern edge of a dark and cost of £06,000, proved to be based on a amphithestral pine forest, and the Auscomplete miscalculation. In February trian trenches are separated from them 1917, after a large sum had been ex by a "No Man's Land," which is as pended on the scheme for the production wide in places as 2,000 yards. The first of acctone, it was abandoned; and its night the British troops were there one exact cost has not vet been ascertained. Great Waste of Shells.

The Comptroller raveals an unsatisfactory state of fairs with regard to large prisoners from the rest. The feat has stocks of warlike stores.

Owing to defects, directions were given for the breaking up of some 8,000,000 complete rounds of 18 pounder ammunition. To was apparently impossible to locate the fault in such a way as to justify a claim sgainst the suppliers.

pents to have been silowed to fall seriously into screar. I am not sware how such shall came to be scepfed, but large stocks are stated to be lying attrarious fictories, bonds, lores, etc. throughout the country occupying valu-

able space, and involving waste of ammunition which could be repaired or broken up for the material contain.

During 1917 over 3,000,000 fuses converted under the system of rectification were delivered by one contractor to various stores, but 'none of them were issued for service up to December 31,

ON THE ABIAGO PLATEAU.

THE NEW BRITISH LINE IN THE

Mr. G. Ward Price, writing from the British Front in Italy on April 5, says:-The new British sector of the Italian Front is a strange place. The Asiago parently filled over 4,000,000 gaines at Plateau, 8,500 to 3,000 feet above sea the above price, whilst other contract level, is a saucer among the Alps. The tors were being paid I's. 3d., 14s., and town of Asiago is the central object of this seven-mile-wide plateau. To the left of it lies the gloomy ravine of the Val d'Assa, where Austrian reserves were wont to hide during the hard fighting or

this ground in the spring of 1916. We have been in the pines here since of our patrols met a patrol of the Austrians. They engaged it, defeated it killed come of them, and captured t been several times repeated tince. These

Austeins have shown themselves good Our trenches on the northern slopes the mountain rim of the plateau are still under snow, as are the divisional areas behind them a sort of half-hearted, semi-frozen, semi-melted stuff, which uncomfortable without being pleturesque The men find the nights very cold, but in a week or two, when spring sets in, it will be delightful here, for these mont tain pine forests are like the grounds an Alpine sanatorium, and the resemblance is heightened by the chalet-like histments that the Italians built.

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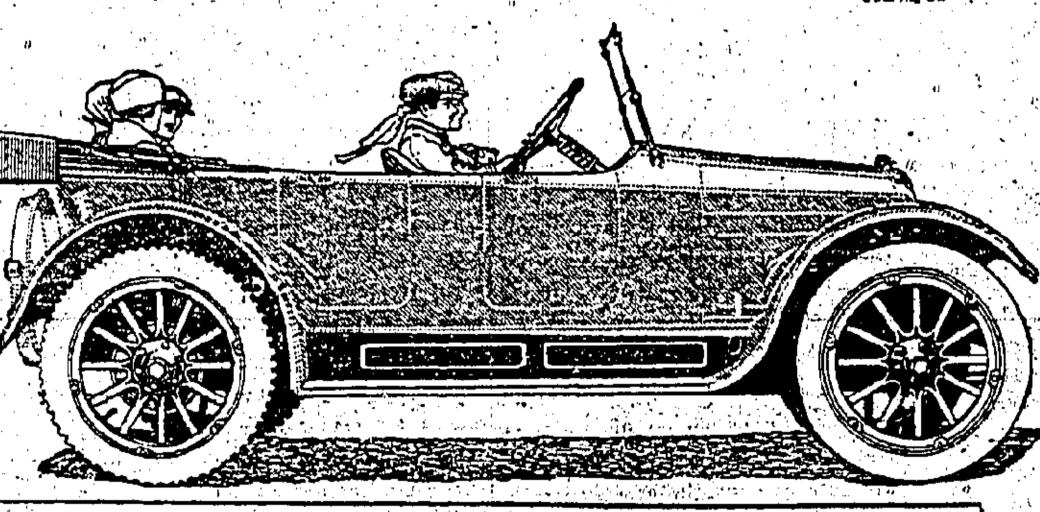
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GENERAL MEMORANDA.

MONDAY, July 1: General Hohday. Wermpeday, July : 3:--21 70 a p. Hongkong Steel Foundry Co. laceting. 2.20 p.m. Auction of Household Lineas, &c. at Hughes & Hough's. 2.3 p.m - Auction of Furniture &c.

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Pors. On June 19th in Loudon, th wife of Lieut. Commander R. K. C. Pope, R.N., of a son.

DEATH.

China Mail.

HONGEONG, FRIDAY, June 28, 1918.

A CHASTENED SPIRIT IN

GERMANY! HERE VON KUHLMANN'S speech in dominated by the aggressive and arof mind that makes possible the to Count HERTLING which German peace that Germany wants, and this statesmen must concentrate their has brought from the German Foreign minds upon when they talk of Ger-Secretary the admission, which strikes man readiness for peace. It is this: Germany as sensational, that "an absolute end of the war is hardly the asking or by the more arrangeto be expected by purely military ment of a peace conference. THE Undersigned has received in- decisions alons." These must be cannot be pieced together out of dant and had him arrested. aided by "diplomatic negotiations." individual understandings between quarters among Germany's enemies, in it, because what we are seeking the woman to undergo. whereas Germany had shown a is a peace that we can all unite to willingness for peace in the famous guarantee and maintain, and every Peace resolution of the Reichstag item of it must be submitted to the last July and in Germany's reply common judgment whether it be to the Papal Note. What are those right and fair and an act of justice and Chairs, Teakwood Sideboard and professions worth when considered rather in the light of the "peace" Germany has imposed upon Russia! that nothing short of this Last January when there was an guarantee permanent peace, exchange of views regarding war aims in public speeches by responding have been utterly irreconcilable sible Ministers in Germany, Austris, Great Britain and the United States; President WILSON gave the reply Herr. KUHLMANN'S present lament when he said of the Ger man Chancellor's reply to statements of the war-aims of the Entente that "his discussion and acceptance of our general principles lead him to no practical conclusion He refuses to apply them, to the substantive items which must constitute the body of any final settlement" Count HERTLING's statement was in fact so foreign to the Reichstag Peace resolution that President Wilson was constrained to ank whether the Chancellor had " utterly forgotten" it, or whether he was deliberately

statesmen persistently endeavous to hide from the German people. Not one member of the Entente entered this war for territorial aggrandisement. Horr KULHMANN may deny if he likes that Germany sought world dominion, but nothing with committing an armed robberry in the history of the past half on a junk on the 2nd instant. contury is clearer than that the reatless, vicious, arrogant military morning of the 2nd inst., the comsaste of Prussis had made up its plainant's book which was lying at mind to force their dictation and Tai Lung near Fung Bay, was bourdand, through Europe, over the whole defendants. These men were armworld. As Mr. LLOYD GRONG has irequently painted out in bi speeches, we are dealing with the temper which has made this war possible, and until that temper is broken there will never be peace in of Chinese territory. The complainthe world. That is why as Allied victory is an essential condition of peace. When that is achieved there! will doubtless soon be an approach heard of the matter. Yesterday the His Worship inflicted a fine of \$6 or conditions in Germany which will defendants come to Shaukiwan in seven days' hard labour. make peace negotiations possible: the stolen junk. They were recogn-We may in this connection recall the ised and arrested. declaration made by the British Premier six months ago when he said that the democratisation of the Girman Government would be better guarantee than anything else Porrs-On 11th May at Depver, of the peace the Allies wish to see Colorada, U.S.A., William Hutton established. "No one wishes," said Wolfe this morning, with stealing the Premier, "to dictate to the 170 taels of prepared opium valued German people the form of Govern- at \$1,455. ment they shall have. That is a matter entirely for themselves. But the defendants. it is right fliat we should say that a free Government, with a different attitude of mind and temper, and spirit, with less auspicion, with more confidence, then we could with a charged before Mr. Wolfe this morn Government whom we know to be ing, with the larceny of \$100.

with these ideas. We regard the

decisions alone to end the war as

likely to be driven as the

significance of this confession

NEWS OF THE DAY.

LOCAL AND GENERAL

Seven fatal cases of corebro-spinal

defeat is gradually realised.

moving W.N.W. or N.W.

man Chancellor spoke of national side of his face was swollen and band-

desires he says "a free, strong plague were also notified.

wealth and proved colonial capacity. war shows a total 87,013,545.62.

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between State and State. Herr

independent existence within bound-

as well as freedom of the seas." She

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we could enter into negotiations with until next week fixing bail at \$1,000. ALLEGED LARCENY. A Chinese pleaded guilty when

It happened that on March 28. the Reichstag shows a chastened rogant spirit of Prussian Militariam. last, a woman was convicted and spirit in Germany. It is a great The events of the past six months in fined \$100 with the alternative of disappointment that "the brilliant Ru sia and in Rumania have added two months' hard labour. Her successes of German arms" have not lorce to this view. There is a partiriends got together and between brought the Allies to the frame agraph in President Wilson's reply them they managed to mise \$100 which sum they entrusted to

> Magistracy. The man took over the money and disappeared. woman not being able to pay her "We cannot have a general peace for fine had to undergo, imprisonment." Whilst walking along Lower Lascar Road yesterday she saw the defen-

H's Worship remarked that He complained that there had been powerful States. All the parties to would be only right that the defenthe proportions of annual crown rent nowhere "a clearly recognisable this war must join in the settlement dant should undergo the same term \$265.29 and \$396.43 respectively. desire for peace in authoritative of every issue anywhere involved of imprisonment which he caused

> Defendant was sentenced to two months hard labour.

PROSECUTIONS UNDER THE EXPORTATION ORDINANCE.

than a bargain between The firm of Messrs. Butterfield sovereigns." It is perfectly plain and Swire, was summoned before J. R. Wood this morning, for failing to furnish the Import hitherto the views of German states. and Export Office within 48 hours with a complete return of goods exported by the s.s. Chinhan contrary confession of Herr Kuhlmann that to the Imports and Exports Ordinance. Mr. Lewis, who appeared for the firm Germany cannot look to military applied for a week's adjournment and suggested that the case should be withnail in the coffin of Prvissian drawn as it was a trumpery one and Militarism, and the other nails are saying it was a mere waste of time for business men to attend in Court.

Mr. Tratmon said that if that was the case then business men should not bare contravened the ordinance. His Worship adjourned the case un July 6.

for exporting 75 catties of camel's hair belting to Canton per Falskan on the some other material; wood was rejected, 20th inst. without first obtaining an the preference being given to reinforced The Manila observatory this afterexport permit.

noon reports the typhoon N.E. of Manils. Mr. Lewis appeared for the defendant, length 125 ft. beam 27 ft. and moulded This case also was adjourned until Dr. Sun Yat Sen arrived at

Messre, E. Hing & Co., of Queen's Road of the wagons, steering, etc. The con Central was charged with experting 75 and proved very successful from the catties of camel's hair belting by the beginning. The boat will have to stand KUHLHANN'S latest statement is lever were reported in the Colony export permit.

more vague than the Chancellor's yesterday. Three cases of plague (one Galloway, said he thought the utterance last January. Germany [atal) and one fatal case of bubonic A list of private subscriptions raised and saked that all the cases be taken boat, are also actively engaged in the arics drawn for her by history; in the Straits Settlements and the together, also overseas possessions commen. Federated Malay States to March 31.t. His Worship sgreed and the case was surate with the greatness of her 1918, for purposes connected with the remanded until July 6.

SOMETHING DEPENDABLE. Au additional gift from Manile of had all this before she gambled for one case of pipe tobacco, presented by Diabet during this weather world dominion and lost all the blesses. Meerkamp & Co., has been in prevalent during this weather the the War harries of the prepared for it. Chamberlain's Colic. received by the War Charities Com pholers and Diambors Remedy is prompt mittee for forwarding to London for and effectual It an always be depended gu to the required extent to close That is the great fact which German Hospitals.

BATHING IN BOWEN ROAD. THE MAGISTRACY.

A Chinese pleaded not guilty, when ARMED ROBBERY OFF charged before Mr. J. R. Wood this SHAUKIWAN. morning, with bothing in an unauthorised place in Bowen Road yesterday. Before Mr. E. D. C. Wolfe this

Inspector Grant saked for an adjournmorning, four Chinese were charged ment, stating that he was desirous of holding an identification parade in connection with the attampted publicry It appeared that early on the a European lady at Bowen Road recently. It was quite possible that the defendant was one of the miscreants

His Worship however ordered the

ed with revolvers and knives. They held up the complainant and his crew whom they forced into bouts! defendant that it was not permissible to took possession of the junk and its bathe in the stream, which is situated on cargo and set sail in the direction ant made a report at the Police unfit for consumption. Station and said the cargo stolen was

DEATH OF MR. WILLIAM HUTTON His Worship adjourned the case

will read with regret the announcement' of the death of Mr. William Hutton Four Chinese pleaded not guilty Potts who was a resident of th' Colony for over twenty years. He was a partner in the firm of Messrs. Linstead and Davies from 1904 to 1913, and was for many years the auditor of several Mr. P. W. Goldring appeared for local public companies. He was a well known member of the Community and His Worship adjourned the case was held in the highest respect. He left the Colony with his wife and family about five years ago and went to England but subsequently he proceeded to the United States and has passed away at Denver, Colorado, where his wife was born. Mr. Hutton Petts was shout 70 years of age. He leaves a will have the deep sympathy of many friends in the Colony.

-SALE OF LAND.

the defendant to pay the fine at the down to him for \$60,000.

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who took part in the brutal attack on

case to proceed. Inspector Grant said he notified the the east side of the pumping stations and runs into the filter beds. Bathing there would make the water fithy and

Defendant said he had just got into the water when Inspector Grant inquiries but nothing further was

Many old residents of the Colony widow, four daughters and oneson who

The leasehold property described as the remaining portion of Section A of Inland Lot No. 905 and the remaining portion of Inland Lot No. 905 together with all buildings erected thereon was offered. for sale by Public Auction at Mr. G. P. Lammert's auction rooms this afternoon. The term of the vlease is 999 years, estimated area 20,000 and 30,000 square feet respectively and There was only one bidder-Mr. Fok To-who had the property knocked

THE WAR LOANS INVESTMENT TRUST OF MALAYA.

FULLY SUBSCRIBED.

We are informed by the Hongkong Shanghai Banking Corporation that they have received a wire from their Kunla Lumpur Office to the effect that the War Loans Investment Irust of Malaya is now fully sub-

The first reinforced concreted boat built in the Far East will shortly be launched at Tanjong Rhu, where most concrete vessels will be constructed says built to answer the somewhat special conditions of a ferry boat. It will be used by the Federated Malsy States Railways in the Johore Straits for con-

depth 8 ft. the gross displacement being 500 tons. It has the shape of the existing steel ferries and carries all the A Chinese, the general manager of machinery necessary for the handling struction has taken about five months. Fatthan, without first obtaining an fairly heavy work and for this reason it has been designed on conservative lines. It is expected that concrete Mr. Lewis, who represented Mr. boats have come to Singapore to stay case and carn as good a reputation as the should not be proceeded with as it land ferro concrete constructions now might prove prejudicial to his client, the designers and builders of this ferry construction of a large sea-going motor vessel of 2,500 tops dead weight.

A sinringe of crude oil has com palled the Mania Gas Corporation to during the afternoon hours, from two to five, and if this interruption should not decrease the consumption of freedom of the sens she cojoyed, distribution smoog the wounded in upon For sale by all Chemiets said down an additional two hours in the That is the creat fact which Garman Hospitals. Hospitals the control of the sens she cojoyed, distribution among the wounded in upon For sale by all Chemiets said down an additional two hours in the

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LEAGUE TENNIS.

JUNIOR DIVISION.

ST. STEPHEN'S . R.G.A." St. Stephen's College beat R.G.A. by

66 games to 33. Scores :--Yew and Ng beat Hortop and Carruthers 8-3, beat Knight and White 7-4, best Green and Dunbar 10-1. Tsoi and Lin beat Horton and Carruthers 8-3, best Knight and White 7-4, best Green and Dunbar 8.3.

Britton and Yuen best Horton and Carruthers 6.5, best Knight and White 6-5, best Green and Dunbar 6-5, 6

KOWIOON C. C. V. DOCKYARD R. C. This match resulted in a win for the Dockyard by 57 games to 42. Scores:-Sours and Davidson lost to Pile and Black 3-8, lost to Parry and Crocker 4-7. best McCormack and Wright 6-5. Brown and Tulip lost to Pile and Black 4-7, best Parry and Crocker 7-4, best McCormack and Wright 9-2. Mend and Elson lost to Pile and Black 1-10, lost to Parry and Crocker. 5-6, lost to McCormack and Wright 3-8

GERMANS PROPOSE TO FORCE MARRIAGE.

The German commission appointed to examine the decline in the birth rate in Germany has reported a recommandation for compulsory marriage of Germans before their twentich year his passed according to a despatch to the Daily Express from Amsterday. Financial assistance would be granted by the State, according to the plan. which provides penalties for those failing to comply. Provision also is made for the punishment of married couples

who remain childless. A report compiled by the Local Government Board, based on information from German sources, shows a fall in the birth rate in Germany during the three years, 1915-17 inclusive, equivalent to the loss of \$.000.00 infants. Forty per cent fewer births occurred in 1916 than in 1913. These figures are compared with a decrease of ten per cent. in the birth rate in England and Wales. The infantile death rate in Germany. has been kept well down; but, neverthe-

less, the report - hows is fifty per cent. higher than in England and Wales 8.58 This fact has led to'a large extension of 403.50 infant welfare work in Germany. The infant mortality rate in Germany in 1913 was 161 per thousand, as com-pared with 108 in England and Wales. The rates in 1914 for Prussis, Saxony 2.27 and Bavaria were, respectively, 184, 173 and 193 per thousand. An absormal increase in infant mortal

ity during the first months of the war is shown by the fact that in Pressis in the third quarter of 1914, the rate rose from 128 to 149, in Baxony, from 140 to 242, and in Bayaria, from 170 to 239. The records in England and Wales do not show any abnormal mortality among infacts during the early months of the

touch of thetimatism or a twings A of neuralgia, whatever the trouble

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is Chamberlain's Pain Balm driven away the pain at once and cures the complaint quickly. First application gives relief. when a bottle of it is kept in the house the pain of burns and scalds nivy be promptly relieved, cuts and bruises Displicatly bealed and swellings promptly reduced. In fact, for the household illa Bridger Book it is just such an embracation as avery leading sublike to the bound be provided with Polike by all Chemists and Storescepors.

at Hughes & Hough's. THURSDAY, Fuly A :--

#### THE WESTERN FRONT. ENEMY ARTILLERY ACTIVE.

LONDON, June 27, Field-Marshal Sir Douglas Haig

We took a few prisoners and captured wa machine-gun in raids and patrols in the neighbourhood of Sailly-le-Sec and

westward of Merville. The hostile artillary was active in the neighbourhoods of Ville-sur-Ancre, Gommecourt; Bailleul, southward of

#### SUCCESSFUL FRENCH RAIDS.

Hens and in the Hazebrouck sector.

LONDON, June 26. A French communiqué says :--

We carried out raids in the regions of Mailly, Raineval, Melicocq, Vinly-au-· Cornillet and in Lorraine and exptured prisoners and machine-guns.

A fresh German attempt on our small posts north of Le Port was repulsed. BRILLIANT OPERATION BY AMERICANS.

American troops, last night, carried out a brilliant local operation towards Rellean Wood. One hundred and fifty prisoners, including a captain, already counted.

#### THE ITALIAN FRONT RESOLUTE ENEMY COUNTER.

ATTACKS REPULSED.

LONDON, June 26,

An Italian official message says :---Having re-occupied the bridgehend at Caposile, we, yesterday, extended it provoking and withstanding resolute enemy counter-attacks.

We took 377 prisoners, also a fev hundreds during the clearing up of th battle held.

#### 20,000 AUSTRIAN PRISONERS.

LONDON, June 26. It is estimated the Italians have 4nken 20,000 Austrian prisoners since the commencement of the offensive.

AERIAL ACTIVITIES.

SUCCESSFUL WORK BY BRITISH AIRMEN.

LONDON, June 26. The British Air Ministry officially

reports:-Our acroplanes successfully attacked, on the morning of the 25th, railway sid- thorough, investigation in Ireland, conings and factories at Searbrucken, engine sheds and barracks at Offenberg and an preliminary to any form of conscription explosives factory, works and the that Ireland should be given an Country, on September 3, 1917, a railway station at Karleruhe. Direct nits were observed on the engine-sheds and metallurgic works at Karlsruhe, view. Hence Lord French's proclams. eauring s large explosion, which is confirmed by photographs. Saarbrucken station and factories were damaged.

We shot down two enemy aeroplanes and drove down two in the course of attacks on our machines. Three of the British machines are missing, of which one was forced to land in the enemy's ines owing to engine trouble.

### DR. KUHLMANN ON PEACE.

### ANOTHER FEELER.

LONDON, June 25. Continuing his speech in the Reich stag, Dr. von Kuhlmann said :-The absolute integrity of the German Empire and its Allies was a necessary pre-requisite condition of any peace ever, might be subject to agreement. As regards the question of Belgium, Germany refused to bind herself to a policy which would not also bind the enemy-(Hear, hear),-but the moment came to exchange views a because the Government was largely hat, and left a tidy hole in it. Only a a trap it was impossible to see a measure of Home Rule dealing altogether to no fewer than seven how any exchange of ideas could equitably with the legitimate objections hospitals in France, having had to clear change of ideas, in view of the enormous but the discovery of the recent con- "The civil population of Amiens "Hear, hear" from the Left). We hope Rule. our enemies perceive that against our It was one of the most fatal mistakes were made to carry their full share."

### STUDY OF TROPICAL DISEASES.

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# THE IRISH TROUBLE.

COMPLICATED AND ANXIOUS.

London, June 25. In the House of Commons, the Irish Secretary, Mr. E. Shortt, K.C., stated that circumstances in Ireland to-lay were complicated and anxious. When the Premier early in April explained the Government's Trichs policy, there was every appearance that both Home Rule and Conscription could be carried to a successful conclusion, but since then the circumstances had entirely changed, ! firstly, owing to the discovery of the German plot in Ireland, which was a real and imminent danger to Great! Britain; and, secondly, because anti-Conscription feeling in Ireland had been used by extremists in conjunction with the German plot. He did not suggest that any substantial proportion of Irish anti-Conscriptionists know that they were being used to further the German plot. It had been alleged that the this matter before them again and ask German plot was a bogus plot, intended them in the interests of the Empire to

the sources of information on which the task more vital to the interests of the the purpose." Government relied both in Ireland and Empire and more valuable to outside had always proved reliable. Proceeding, he traced the activity of German agents in Ireland from 1911 The Government found that Germany had been in touch with Ireland since the war and messages not only went to Ireland from German sources but to Germany from Irish sources. The Government knew that in a certain port

in Germany a large amount of ammunition was being loaded into two German submarines, and, moreover, enemy "submarines had been seen in localities where the destruction of shipping could not have been their object.

It was a very curious coincidence that the letter found upon De Valera was written to him by another interned man alluding to something important which was going to happen two mouths after the beginning of the German offensive. and reminding De Valera that the two months would not end until towards the end of May.

Mr. Locald McNeil: Has the writer of that letter been shot? Mr. Shortt: No, and unless we are forced by those calling themselves friends of the interned persons we de not desire any more executions. If we can ensure the safety of the Realm without more executions we want to do so. If it is otherwise, the responsibility will be upon those who force it, and not

upon us. -- (Cheers). Continuing, Mr. Shortt said the anti Conscription movement had produced a recrudescence of drilling, seditious speaking, outrage and mid-night raids for arms, all of which entirely did not fit any country for a peaceful settlement of any of its domestic questions. Both Lord French and he after cluded that it was an absolutely essential. opportunity to voluntarily take her part in the war. The Cabinet adopted that tions. There was nothing new in the promise to give land to Irish soldiers and sailors. A similar, provision had been made in England. Scotland and

Wales. Referring to Mr. Arthur Lynch; he said that just as a score of years ago when Mr. Lynch thought we were wrong he raised a battalion to fight against us, so to-day, when he knew we were right and believed in the justice of our cause, he was going to Ireland to raise a battalion to fight with us.

Mr. Shortt concluded by saying that with a sincere desire for the settlement of this vexed question a settlement would have been achieved. Lord French and himself had as difficult a problem as ever faced a Ministerrof the Crown. They would do their best to solve it, discussion. All other questions, how. but they would want the help of every body in Ireland and all parties

MR. LLOYD GEORGE ON THE

SITUATION. LONDON, June 25. he declared that no great advance Mr. Lloyd George, speaking in the less than a miracle the majority of us towards peace was possible by House of Commons on the Irish debate, got back. The first part of the journey ed quite astonished at the language used. publicly shouted statements. (Cries of emphasised the difficulties and perplexi- reminded me of nothing so much as an assent). Germany had not shut the ties of the Irish problem. It was the actual trip through Dante's Inferno. door to an honourable peace. Any problem of governing Ireland without but of the latter part I have only a would not iall on deaf ears, but once failures should be viewed indulgently, on the head left me dazed and confused.

A piece of shell struck my tin peace proposal, wherever it came from, the full assent of the Irish people. Any most confused recollection, as a knock necessary prior condition would be preoccupied with the most tremendous small piece of shell struck me. I was mutual confidence in each other's responsibility of prosecuting the war, taken to a field hospital, but we had to fined be. probity and chivalry. However, as He believed it was not beyond the clear out from there because the condilong as every overture was regarded as capacity of the House to carry through tions became unhealthy. To went be initiated. "Without such an ex- of a large part of the Irish community, German onrush. magnitude of the war and the number spiracy and the antagonism of the Church swarmed out as the Germans threatened of Powers engaged, an absolute end is towards conscription, constituting a to get through near there, and the sight hardly to be expected by purely military challenge of Imperial supremacy, had of the refugees on the roads was heart-

enormous military resources the idea the Church had ever committed. He that they can win it a dream and that believed it was universally condemned in due course they will flud a wity to hy the members of that Church outside approach us with a peace offer corres. Ireland while a great many inside ... A suit has been filed in the Calcutta pouding to the situation and satisfying. Ireland dissociated themselves from the High Court by Mr. Maurice E. Bandman, Germany's vital needs. (Loud cheers.) action. Until the atmosphere created the well-known entertainer againt Miss assenting Trish Unionists had been undertook to give her exclusive services They are twins. Father and son, in the Allness on Java, the Datch Government was the most deadly blow to the during the pendercy of that agreement aent several well-known bucterio'ogiste liberties of Ireland that had occurred in she sent a letter of resignations to the country to make the anenter's lifetime. He areales and nephery lifetime. He areales and nephery lifetime. and physicians to that country to make the speaker's lifetime. He was still manager of Mr. Bandman and linued the means for their successful treatments be re-created enabling a settlement of office. In connection with the suit an Java beris which were then generally the Irish question. During the war, application was made on May 30 before SAFE, SURE ALWAYS CURES. in use. Their conclusions were publish. Ireland was a war problem and as long. Mr. Justice Chaudhuri asking for an T.O. not sinfer from cramp college. berbs was adopted as the basis in the difficulties were increasing also those of from wiving how seems that the stomach when their from the country of the land out to be the land out t

the willing assent of the people of Ireland to Imperial unity. The Government adhered to the policy proclaimed on 9th April, but in the method of its administration is would be advised by proved administrators. Ireland ought to take her share in the war. (Cheers) We are fighting for the principle for which Ireland had struggled; therefore, he hoped Ireland would voluntarily take a share now. It was the duty of the

Government before proceeding further to give her an opportunity of voluntarily going into the struggle.—(Cheers). MR. ASQUITH SUGGESTS REFERENCE TO IMPERIAL

WAR CABINET.

George, agreed as regards the urgency of an Irish settlement as a necessity of the war and said he therefore would repeat the proposal of fifteen months ago: "Isn't it possible to take advant. age of the presence here of representatives of the great Dominions to bring prosecution of the war than to pave the way for a settlement in Ireland."\_ (Loud cheers).

#### GAMBLING ON EXCHANGE.

HOW SINGAPORE CURTAILED A GREAT ABUSE.

The following is from the report of M. Baddeley, Postmaster General, Straits Settlements, for the year

order transactions amounted to the fall in the bank rate with India. stationery, this repulped material is em-The rate at which the post, office ployed to a great extent in munition issued orders on India was at a fixed ployed to a great extent in munition this, and was steadily decreasing makes 15ewt. of new paper." there was a large run on the That the collection of used tickets for money order office, and the post office regulping does not justify the expense, was soon taking up most of the was the view expressed by London tramexchange business with India. The way and omnibus officials. takings in Singapore at one time reached over two million dollars per month, and a considerable extra temporary staff was taken on. Representations were made to Government, as it was evident the eystem was being abused and made use of for speculative purposes. On August 16, 1917, the rate of issue on India was fixed at Rs. 165-\$100, and other steps were taken to eliminate the bon," valued with cargo at 2822,403 speculator, and although this was a after she had been torpedoed. Mr. Justice better rate than the Banks nominally

fairly low level. As regards Ceylon, also a rupce Gazette Extraordinary was were imposed by fixing the rate of issue Dutch Governments. at Rs. 160 = \$100. As a result of the a large demand for British postal orders, which were as good as Rs. 175 to the \$100 so long as they could be exchanged in India and Ceylon at Rs. 15 to the £. Steps were taken to curtail the abuse of these

### REAL DANTE'S INFERNO.

OFFICER WHO HAD TO QUIT SEVEN HOSPITALS.

officer wounded in the recent heavy fighting in France tells a graphic story of his experiences.

When the German fire was at its hottest the barrage covered a huge area to a depth of seven miles," he said, "and it was through this that we had to her cottage.

out from most of them because of the rowfuls of furniture. bedding, and family treasures, while the children

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The United States, Woodhouse and Company His Lordship Remedy goes to the right you and gives Distributed to SI? Edward Carson issued a rule on Miss Stardee to show immediate relief. You tanked a roll to show the game approach to show immediate relief to the leading to show the game approach to the leading to be without it it with approach to be without it it with approach and Store in the contract of the leading to be seen to be seen

# LONDON WORLD'S FAIR.

MR. SELFRIDGE'S" AFTER THE WAR" PROPOSAL

Mr. Gordon Selfridge, in an interview hich appears in the " Cabinet Maker," outs forward a scheme for organishing a dil's fair in London as soon as possible i er the war and for making London the most visited city on earth." " I would make these Islands as ac-

cessible, as inviting, and as interesting to the whole world as they could possibly Corporal, dated 25.5.18. be made," he said. " I think that great exhibition of this kind would do very ninch towards attaining this end Mr. Asquith, following Mr. Lloyd it would also have a wonderful educa-Homal value for our young people.

" If should be controlled, managed, and financed by individuals rather than by the Government. The great exhibitions of America, for example, are always worked by committees of public-spirited citizens, and the Government does not intervene in any way in their control to injure Ireland. He regretted to say suggest, advise and present some scheme. The same thing happens in Paris, and that the plot actually existed.

Mr. Shortt proceeded to give striking to all parties in Ireland and the people that London should give to the world of Great Britain. I do not believe the the finest exhibition ever held, utilising examples of German propaganda and of Great Britain. I do not believe the the finest exhibition ever held, utilising Imperial War Cabinet could perform a cither Regent's Park or Hyde Park for

### TREASURE IN PULP."

2,000 TONS OF PAPER USED BY GOVERNMENT EVERY WEEK.

" Government departments alone use 2,000 tons of paper every week," said Mr. Frank S. Lendrum, who is on the Advisory Committee of the Paper Commission. . It will be gathered from this that even the smallest scraps should be saved for the pulping mills.

The total money order and postal. "From 60 to 70 per cent, of the paper to manufactured at present is made from \$14,760,563.18, as against \$4,812,000,35 repulped material, since the importation in 1916, an increase of \$9,948,559,38. of wood pulp has practically ceased. This very heavy increase is entirely due Besides being used for newspaper and rate of Rs. 175 = \$100. As the bank making and for making many hospital rate was more unfavourable than appliances. One ton of waste paper

### SAILORS AWARDED £9,480.

ALVED A DUTCH STEAMER THAT HAD BEEN TORPEDOED.

For salving the Dutch steamship " Am-Hill, awarded £9,450 to the crews of son. offered, still the business was kept to a several Admiralty vessels.

The judge said when the "Ambon" was stopped by the submarine, the Gerissued man commander refused to recognise as Class 1, at Belchers, at 8.30 p.m. on limiting the amount that could official a telegram from the owners say. Mondays and Thursdays for all who have be sent by any one remitter ing that the ship should be in Falmouth not passed the "Proficient" rate (1/-) to any one payes to Rs. 150, and on on February 21, in accordance with an examination. October 1, 1917, further restrictions agreement between the German and

The commander replied that he would fall in the rate of exchange, there was sink the ship, conduct which the master Sergis. Ovendene and Parsons, R.E.; and truly characterised as in conflict with all Sergt. Day, H.K.D.C. international and human laws. After the crew left, a torpedo was discharged at Tuesdays and Fridays, under Staff the "Ambon," which, but for the assist. Sergts. Barelay and White, R.E.; and ance afforded by the salvors, would have Sergt. Williams, H.K.D.C. been totally lost.

### HORSE THAT WAS SHOCKED.

SPINSTER'S STORY OF HIS LOOK OF ASTONISHMENT.

A horse's ear is not always in his bridled mouth, as Horace has it, judging by the evidence of an elderly spinster, who complained in the Dunmow (Essex) Court that a samekeeper, aged 73, had used very bad language outside

The horse laid its ears back and turned an indignant eye towards the defendant while he roared out the objectionable

The gamekeeper, who denied that he used the language complained of was

#### PAIRS OF BROTHERS IN HOUSE OF COMMONS.

There are quite a large number of

pairs of brothers in the House of

Commons They include Mr. A.A Allen and Mr. C. P. Allen, Mr. A. S. Benn and decisions alone without diplomatic antagonised feelings inside Iroland and breaking. They carried all they could C. O. Craig, Mr. G. Locker-Lampson and with them; men and women drove bar- Mr. O. Locker-Lampson, the Speaker and Major-General H. C. Lowther. Major-General Sir Ivor Philipps and Sir Owen: Philippe, Sir C. Seely and Mr. J. E. B. Scely, the Attorney General and Mr. H. Smith, Sir & Priestley and Sir W. E. B. Priestley, Lord H. Cecil and Lord R. Secil, Fir A. Stanley and Mr. G. F. Stanley, Mr. T. M. Healy and Mr. M. Healy, and Mr. D. B. Harms. by this challenge was removed it was Tommie Sturdes, a theatrical artists Perhaps the most interesting caso is impossible to attempt. Home Rule The defendant entered into an agree that of Major A. C. Merrison-Bell and legislation. The whole temper of the ment with Mr. Bandman by which she Licutenant Colonel E. F. Morrison-Bell. altered, while the attitude of the Sinn to Mr. Bandman during the period | persons of Sir W. Runeiman and Mr. Some years ago, there being much Feiners as regards the pro-German plot under agreement. It was alleged that Walter Runciman, sit side by side on

> years ago and persuade Ulater to secure not be instruct. In each of this wind For tale by all Chemista and Store and Chemiata and Storehospess

#### HONGKONG DEFENCE CORPS.

Administrative Orders by Miles H. A

Morgan. Administrative Commandant.

No. 082 Pte. P. T. Chilven was en rolled on 19.8.18. APPOINTMENT. No. 377 Ptc. V. F. D'Azevello, " A Company, is appointed

No. 501 Ptc. A. E. Wood o By Company, No. D Platoon in itransferred to A. Company, No. 2 Platon, dated l4th June. 1918."

No. 250 C.S.M. R. C. Witchell, " A . Company, is granted leave for the daration of the war, from date of departure. Lieut. C. W. Beswick is granted two months, extension of his present leave. Curph E. C. Norris, Physineer, Company, is granted I month's extension of

Pre. A. Jenkins, B. Company, is granted two months leave, on Medical graunds, from 9.7.18. Pte. D. Nellson, "B" Company, is granted two months' leave, on Medical

grounds, from 20.6.18. ANNUAL MUSKETRY COURSE. N.C.Os. and men, wishing to fire at King's Pack or at the Peak Range in the morning, instead of at King's Park in the afternoon, are proquested to send thate names to their Platoon Commanders, who will forward them to the Adjutant.

#### Orders for Artillery Company by Capt J. H. W. Armstrong, Y.D.

ella D<del>ala da</del> kasa dalah basa da PARADES AT BELCHERS BATTERY. Puesday, 2nd July:--7.30. a.m.-Right Half Coy. New Layers' Class only, by the 5.15 p.m.-Left, Half Coy. D.R.F. Class only.

fhursday, 4th July :-5.15 p.m.-Left Half Coy. Lavers' Class only. Friday, 5th July :--7.30 a.m.—Right Half Cov. Full drill.

#### Orders for Engineer Company by Captain W. Russell.

5.15 p.m.-Left Half Cov. Full drill.

28th June to 4th July:---

E. L. MANNING MIGHTLY. Parades as per maters posted at Head quarters. Engine drivers at 8.45 p.m. Electricans at 7.00 p.m.

OFFICERS NEXT FOR DUTY. Belchers, Lieut, Hall; Lycomum, 2nd Lieut, Hill; Stoncentters, Lieut, Steven-

WETEUCTIONS FOR BIGHER RATINGS AND N.C.OS. AND MEN OF THE INFARTET BATTALION ATTACHED FOR DUTY.

Class 2, at Belchers, at 8.80 mp.m. on Tuesdays and Fridays for all N.C.Os. and men of higher ratings, under Staff

> Class 3, at Lyeemun, at 6.30 p.m. on Detail of Belchers Reliefs for July, 1918, is posted at Headquarters for information of all concerned.

#### Orders for Infantry Battalion by Major H. A. Morgan.

JUDGING DISTANCE. Infentry Battalion Order No. 6 dated 21.6.18 is cancelled and 'the following substituted therefor :--Saturday, 20th June:-

2.40 p.m.—Remainder of " A." Company, Machine Gun Company; Mounted Section: and Signalling Section will parade at Hunghom Police Station, finding their own

way there. 2.40 p.m.—Nos. 5 and 6 Platoons will by launch to Kowloon Docks.

at Kowloon, Docks. 4.45 p.m.—No. 8 Platoon will psrade at Kowloon Docks. - Instructions will be issued to Platoon Commanders at Kowloon

Docks. PARADES. " A ' Company. Sofurday. 29th June:-

on 22nd June parade at Hunghom Police Station as above. drill order. Tuesday, 2nd July:-5.30 p.m. No. 2 Platoon on Polo

Ground. Hongkong residents will parade at Cricket Clab at 5.10 p.m. and proceed by tram to Causeway Bay. T.E.T. Dress, dill order with pouches and the second Friday, 5th July

5.80 p.m.-Non. 3 and 4 Platcom or Murray Parade Ground. T.E.T. Dress, drill order with pouches. No. 1 Platoon will parade during the week for T.E.T. as ordered Platoon Sergeant

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B " Company.

Saturday, 29th June:- : -Nos. 5, 6, 7 and 8 Platoons parade as above for Judging Distance. Dress, drill order.

Tuesday, 2nd July;-5.30 p.m. Nos. 5, 6 and 7 Platoons on Polo Ground. Hongkong residents will parade at Cricket Club at t 5.10 p.m. and proceed by tram to: Canseway Bay. Open order move-

ments. Dress, drill order. 5.30 p.m .- No. 8 Platoon at Kowloun Docks. Open order movements.

Thursday, 4th; July 5.30 p.m.-N.C.Os. of No. 7 Platoon (as dotailed by Platoon Commander). at, Headquarters, T.E.T. Saturday, 6th July !-

Inter-Section Biffe Competition at King's Park Range. Teamer of one N.C.O. and six men (as detailed by Platoon Commanders) from each section parade at Statue Pier and proceed Dress, drill order with pouches. Teams to parade outside U.S.R. Club opposite 4.15 p.m.—No. 7 Platoon will parade King's Park Range as follows 2.45 p.m. Nos. 1, 2, 3 and 4 Sections. 8.15 p.m. Nos. 9, 10, 11 and 12 Secs. 3.45 p.m. Nos. 5, 6, 7 and 8 Sections. 4.15 p.nr. Nos. 13, 14, 15 and 16 Secs.

> MACRINE GUN COMPANY. Saturday, 29th June 2.40 p.m. Remainder of the Company parale for Jddging Distance an

7.10 s.m .- No. 3 Gun at Fleadquarters. Dress, drill order with rifles, two small pouches and 15 rounds dummy, cartridges. 5.10 p.m.—Prill st Kowloon Docks. Nos. 1 and 2 Guis only. Hongkong residents proceed by launch from Status Pier at: 4.30 p.m. Drew, as

> Wednesday, 3rd July :--5.10 p.m. Nos. 4 and 5 Guns at Herdquarters. Dress, as above. Fridey, 5th July :--7.10 s.m. - Beginners' Claus at Hord. quarters.

WOUNTED RECTION Saturday, With June 2.40 p.m. Remainder of the action parade us above for Junging Distance. Dress; drill order, 5:00 h.m. At Jociey Cluff, Stables, Cit Br.tish Dogs Wool Association points

SIGNALLING SECTION. Saturday, 29th June:-Remainder of the section parade as above for Judging Distance.

drill order (with rifles) \_. Tuesday 2nd July 5.30 p.m. - Parade at Headquasters Diese, clean fatigue.

Service Service Services Services Land HECHOLOGICAL Tuesday, 2nd and Friday, 612 July ;-5.30 p.m -All units except " 10 " Company at Hendquarters on Taxe day and on Murray Parade County on Friday, under Sergte. O. ... Edmonds (Tuesday) and Messe

Orders for Cashet Company by 2nd Lines. J. E. W. Beard.

(Friday). Dress, drill forder.

STRENUTE. Section Commanders are reminded the lists of all the members of their sections are to reach the O.C. on or before Salurday, 20th June.

Wednesday 3rd July 5.00 p.m.—Swimming 3 Fall in Blake Pier Saturday, Ath July :-.

1.30 p.m.-Nos. Wand 4 Sections fell in at Headquarters to proceed to Hai Wan. G. E. STEWART.

Captain. Adjutant, H.K. Defence Company Hongkong, 28th June. 1918

NOTICE. SERGEANTS MESS. The quarterly meeting of the mombers of the Sergeants Mess will be held at. Headquarters at 6.00 p.m. on Monday; 8th July, All members not on dity to attend the surrey and sent to propose the sent the sent to the sen The following will serve on the Committee of the Bergennia Mean for the Grancer ending Dytober 1918 :- Company

and Barrington, members.

Sengt Major Dinican, President O Bane

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#### THE WESTERN FRONT. ENEMY ARTILLERY ACTIVE.

LONDON, June 27, Field-Marshal Sir Douglas

the neighbourhood of Sailly-le-Sec and

westward of Merville. neighbourhoods of Ville-sur-Ancre, Gommeenurt, Bailleul, southward of thens and in the Hazebrouck sector.

#### SUCCESSFUL FRENCH RAIDS.

LONDON, June 26. A French communiqué says:-We carried out raids in the regions of Mailly, Raineval, Melicocq, Vinly au-·Cornillet and in Lorraine and eaptured prisoners and machine-guns.

A fresh German attempt on our small posts north of Le Port was repulsed. BRILLIANT OPERATION BY

AMERICANS. American troops, last night, carried out a brilliant local operation towards Bellenn Wood. One hundred and fifty prisoners, including a captain, already counted.

# THE ITALIAN FRONT

RESOLUTE ENEMY COUNTER-ATTACKS REPULSED.

LONDON, June 26.

An Itulian official message says :---Having re-occupied the bridgehead at Caponile, we, yesterday, extended it. provoking and withstanding resolute enamy counter attacks.

We took 377 prisoners, also a few hundreds during the clearing up of the battle field.

#### 20,000 AUSTRIAN PRISONERS.

LONDON, June 26. It is estimated the Italians have not desire any more executions. taken 20,000 Austrian prisoners since the commencement of the offensive.

#### AERIAL ACTIVITIES.

SUCCESSFUL WORK BY BRITISH AIRMEN.

LONDON, June 26. The British Air Ministry officially

reports:---Our aeroplanes successfully attacked, or the morning of the 25th, railway sid ings and factories at Saarbrucken, engine sheds and barracks at Offenberg and an explosives factory, works and the milway gration at Karlaruha. Direct. hits were observed on the engine-sheds. and metallurgic works at Karlaruhe, eausing a large explosion, which is confirmed by photographs. Saarbrucken station and factories were damaged.

We shot down two enemy aeroplanes and drove down two in the course of attacks on our machines. Three of the British machines are missing, of which one was forced to land in the enemy's ines owing to engine trouble.

### DR. KUHLMANN ON PEACE.

ANOTHER FEELER.

LONDON, June 25. etag, Dr. von Kuhlmann said:-The absolute integrity of the German Impire and its Allies was a necessary pre-requisite condition of any peace discussion. All other questions, however, might be subject to agreement. As regards the question of Belgium, Germany refused to bind herself to a policy which would not also bind the enemy-(Hear, hear),-but he declared that no great advance towards peace was possible by publicly shouted statements. (Cries of "Hear, hear" from the Left). We hope Rule. our enemies perceive that against our It was one of the most fatal mistakes were made to carry their full share."

### STUDY OF TROPICAL DISEASES.

THE IRISH TROUBLE.

COMPLICATED AND ANXIOUS.

LONDON, June 25. In the House of Commons, the Irish circumstances in Ireland to-day were Government's Irish policy, there was and Conscription could be carried to a going into the struggle. -(Cheers). successful conclusion, but since then the We took a few prisoners and captured circumstances had entirely changed, a machine-gun in raids and patrols in firstly, owing to the discovery of the German plot in Ireland, which was a real and imminent danger to Great The hostile artillery was active in the Britain; and, secondly, because anti-Conscription feeling in Ireland had been used by extremists in conjunction with the German plot. He did not suggest that any substantial proportion of Irish anti-Conscriptionists knew that they were being used to further the German plot. It had been alleged that the German plot was a bogus plot, intended

to injure Ireland. He regretted to say that the plot actually existed. the sources of information on which the Government relied both in Ireland and outside had always proved reliable. Proceeding, he traced the activity of German agents in Ireland from 1911 The Government found that Germany had been in touch with Ireland since the war and messages not only went to Ireland from German sources but to Germany from Irish sources. The Government knew that in a certainport in Germany a large amount of ammunition was being loaded into two German (submarines, and, moreover, enemy submarines had been seen in localities where the destruction of shipping could / not have been their object.

It was a very curious coincidence that the letter found upon De Valera was written to him by another interned man alluding to something important which was going to happen two months after the beginning of the German offensive. and reminding De Valera that the two months would not enduntil towards the end of May.

Mr. Lionald McNeil: Has the writer of that letter been shot?

Mr. Shortt: No. and unless we'are forced by those calling themselves friends of the interned persons we de can ensure the safety of the Realm without more executions we want to do so. If it is otherwise the responsibility will be upon those who force it, and not

upon us.—(Cheers). Continuing, Mr. Shortt said the anti-Conscription movement had produced a recrudescence of drilling, seditions speaking, outrage and mid-night raids for arms, all of which entirely did not fit any country for a peaceful settlement of any of its domestic questions. Both Lord French and he, siter a thorough investigation in Ireland, concluded that it was an absolutely essential preliminary to any form of conscription country, on September 3, 1917, a man e that Ireland should be given an Gazette Extraordinary was issued in the war. The Cabinet adopted that view. Hence Lord French's proclams-

promise to give land to Irish soldiers and sailors. A similar, provision had were impossed as a result of the The commander replied that he would and men of higher ratings, under case been made in England. So tland and fall in the rate of exchange, there was sink the ship, conduct which the master Sergts. Ovendene and Parsons, R.E.; and

of our cause, he was going to Ireland to raise a battalion to fight with us. Mr. Shortt concluded by saying that with a sincere desire for the acttlement Continuing his speech in the Reich. of this vexed question a settlement would have been achieved. Lord Franch and himself had as difficult a problem as ever faced a Ministerrof the Crown. They would do their best to solve it but they would want the help of every

body in Ireland and all parties MR. LLOYD GEORGE ON THE

SITUATION. a trap it was impossible to see a measure of Home Rule dealing altogether to no fewer than seven bow any exchange of ideas could equitably with the legitimate objections bospitals in France, having had to clear of initiated a Without such an arc of alarge part of the label community out from most of them because of the be initiated. "Without such an ex- of a large part of the Irish community, German ourush. change of ideas, in view of the enormous, but the discovery of the recent con- "The civil population of Amiens magnitude of the war and the number spirity and the antagonism of the Church swarmed out as the Germans threstened of Powers engaged, an absolute end is towards conscription, constituting a to get through near there, and the sight hardly to be expected by purely military challenge of Imperial supremacy, had of the refugees on the roads was heart-

enormous military resources the lides the Church had ever committed. He that they can win is a dream and that believed it was universally condemned in due course they will find a way to hy the members of that Courch outside

the willing assent of the people of Ireland to Imperial unity. The Gavern. ment adhered to the policy proclaimed on 9th April, but in the method of its Secretary, Mr. E Shorit, K.C., stated that We are fighting for the principle for

administration, it would be advised by proved administrators. Ireland, ought to take her share in the war .- (Cheers) which Ireland had struggled; therefore, complicated and anxious. When the he hoped Inland would voluntarily take Premier early in April explained the a share now. It was the duty of the Government before proceeding further every appearance that both Home Rule to give her an opportunity of voluntarily

MR ASQUITH SUGGESTS REFERENCE TO IMPERIAL WAR CABINET.

Mr. Asquith, following Mr. Lloyd it, would also have a wonderful educa-George, agreed as regards the urgency bional value for our young people and the war and said he therefore would manced by individuals rather than by repeat the proposal of fifteen months the Government. The great exhibitions ago: "Isn't it possible to take advant- of America, for example, are always tives of the great Dominions to bring worked by committees of public-spirited this matter before them again and ask them in the interests of the Empire to intervene in any way in their control. suggest, advise and present some scheme. The same thing happens in Paris, and Mr. Shortt proceeded to give striking to all parties in Ireland and the people that London should give to the world leave, from 25.8.18. examples of German propagands and of Great Britain. I do not believe the the finest exhibition ever held, utilising task more vital to the interests of the the purpose." Empire and more valuable to the prosecution of the war than to pave the way for a settlement in Ireland."\_\_\_ (Loud cheers).

#### GAMBLING ON EXCHANGE.

HOW SINGAPORE CURTAILED A GREAT ABUSE.

The following is from the report of F. M. Boddeley, Postmaster General, Straits Settlements, for the year

order transactions amounted This very heavy increase is entirely due to the fall in the bank rate with India. The rate at which the post office rs s of Rs. 175=\$100. As the bank this, and was steadily decreasing, makes 15cmt. of new paper." there. was a large run on the That the collection of used tickets for exchange business with India. The way and omnibus officials. takings in Singapore at one time reached over two million dollars per month, and a considerable extra temporary staff was taken on. Representations were made to Government, as it was evident the system was being abused and made use of for speculative purposes. On August 16, 1917, the rate of issue on India was fixed at Rs. 165-\$100, and other steps were taken to eliminate the speculator, and although this was a better rate than the Banks nominally Hill awarded 19,450 to the crews of son. offered, still the business was kept to a fairly low level.

tions. There was nothing new in the to any one payce to Rs. 150, and on on February 21, in accordance with an examination. October 1, 1917, further: restrictions agreement between the German and Class 2, at Belchers, at 8.80 plm. on and sailors. A similar, provision had were imposed by fixing the rate of issue Dutch Governments. said that just as a score of years ago to the \$100 so long as they could be many last a truly characterised as in conflict with all seasons, and the state of the \$100 so long as they could be many last a truly characterised as in conflict with all seasons, at the characterised as in conflict with all seasons, at the characterised as in conflict with all seasons, at the characterised as in conflict with all seasons, at the characterised as in conflict with all seasons, at the characterised as in conflict with all seasons, at the characterised as in conflict with all seasons, at the characterised as in conflict with all seasons, at the characterised as in conflict with all seasons, at the characterised as in conflict with all seasons, at the characterised as in conflict with all seasons, at the characterised as in conflict with all seasons, at the characterised as in conflict with all seasons, at the characterised as in conflict with all seasons, at the characterised as in conflict with all seasons, at the characterised as in conflict with all seasons, at the characterised as in conflict with all seasons at the characterised as in conflict with all seasons at the characterised as in conflict with all seasons at the characterised as in conflict with all seasons at the characterised as in conflict with all seasons at the characterised as in conflict with all seasons at the characterised as in conflict with all seasons at the characterised as in conflict with all seasons at the characterised as in conflict with all seasons at the characterised as in conflict with all seasons at the characterised as in conflict with all seasons at the characterised as in conflict with all seasons at the characterised as in conflict with a season at the characterised as in conflict with a season at the characterised at the chara wrong he raised a battalion to fight exchanged in India and Ceylon at Rs. against us, so to-day, when he know we 15 to the £. Steps were taken to curtail exchanged in India and Ceylon at Rs. were right and believed in the justice the abuse of these

### REAL DANTE'S INFERNO

OFFICER WHO HAD TO QUIT SEVEN HOSPITALS.

heavy fighting in France tells a graphic story of his experiences. "When the German fire was at its ter, who complained in the Dunmow hottest the barrage covered a huge area (Essex) Court that a gamekeeper, aged to a depth of seven miles," he said, "and LONDON, June 25. it was through this that we had to Mr. Lloyd George, speaking in the less than a miracle the majority of un House of Commons on the Irish debate, got back. The first part of the journey ed quite astonished at the language used. emphasized the diffict lties and perplexi- reminded me of nothing so much as an assent). Germany had not shut the ties of the Irish problem. It was the actual trip through Dante's Interno. door to an honourable peace. Any problem of governing Ireland without but of the latter part I have only a midign peace proposal, wherever it came from, the full assent of the Irish people. Any most confused recollection, as a knock while he would not fall on deaf ears, but once failures should be viewed indulgently on the head left medazed and confused, words, the moment came to exchange views a because the Government was largely in A piece of shell struck my tim. The gi the moment came to exchange views a because the Government was largely hat, and left a tidy hole in it. Only a necessary prior condition would be preoccupied with the most tramendous small piece of shell struck me. I was mutual confidence in each other's responsibility of prosecuting the war, taken to a field hospital, but we had to probity and chivalry. However, as He believed it was not beyond the clear out from there because the condilong as every overture was regarded as capacity of the House to carry through tions became unhealthy. I went

decisions alone without diplomatic antagonised feelings inside Ireland and breaking. They carried all they could negotiations—(Cries of "Very true" and in the House of Commons to Home with them: men and women drove barrowfuls of furniture, bedding, and family treasures, while the children

approach us with a peace offer corres- Ireland while a great many inside A suit has been filed in the Calcutta ponding to the situation and satisfying I Ireland dissociated themselves from the High Court by Mr. Maurice E. Bandman, Germany's vital needs." (Lond cheers.) action. Until the atmosphere created the well-known entertainer againt Miss Mr. M. Healy, and Mr. C. B. Harms. by this challenge was amoved it was Tomme Strades, a theatrical artiste. Perhaps the most interesting case is impossible to attempt, Home, Rule The defendant entered into an agree that of Major L.O. Morrison Bell and legislation. The whole temper of the ment with bir. Bacdman by which she Lieutenant-Colonel B. F. Morrison-Bellassenting Irish: Unionity bad been undertook to give her exclusive services | They are twins. Father and son, in the altered, while the attitude of the Sinn to Mr. Bandman during the period persons of Sir W. Runciman and Mr. Some years ago, there heing much Feiners as regards the pro-German plot under agreement. It was alleged that Walter Runciman, sit side bracke on ant soveral wall known had an in the most deadly blow to the during the pendency of that agreement the Liberal benches and Bir J. & Barran sent several well-known bacterio ogiste liberties of Ireland that had occurred in she sent a letter of resignation to the and physicians to that country to make the menkers lifetime. He was still manager of Mr. Bendman and issued the means for their successful (restments be-re-created enabling a settlement of office. In connection with the suit an same side, are uncle and populey. Java herbs which were then generally the Irish question. During the war, application was made on May 30 before SAFE, SURE, ALWAYS CURES. in ase. Their conclusions were publish. Ireland was a war problem and as long Mr. Justice Chaudhuri asking for an ed suc their recommendation of certain as a settlement was not attained our injunction restraining. Miss Sturdee

LONDON WORLD'S FAIR. MR. SELFRIDGE'S" AFTER THE

WAR " PROPOSAL. Mr. Gordon Selfridge, in an interview which appears in the "Cabinet Maker," puts forward a scheme for organising a orld's fair in London as soon as possible?

the war and for naking London the most visited city on earth." " I would ninke these Islands as acto the whole world as they could possibly Corporal, dated 25,8,18, be made," he said, "I think that a great exhibition of this kind would do

very much towards attaining this end

of an Irish settlement as a necessity of " to should be controlled, managed; and Imperial War Cabinet could perform a either Regent's Park or Hyde Park for

## TREASURE IN PULP.

TONS OF PAPER USED BY GOVERNMENT EVERY WEEK.

"Government departments alone use 2,000 tons of paper every week, " said Mr. Frank S. Lendrum, who is on the Advisory Committee of the Paper Commission. " It will be gathered from this thut even the smallest scraps should be saved for the pulping million

The total money order and postal "From 60 to 70 per cent, of the paper to manufactured at present is made from \$14,760,563,18, as against \$4,812,000,35 repulped material, since the importation 1 1916, an increase of \$9,948,559,38. of wood pulp has practically ceased. Besides being used for newspaper and stationery, this repulped material is emissued orders on India was she fixed ployed to a great extent in munition making and for making many hospital rate was more unfavourable than appliances. One ton of waste paper

money order office, and the post office repulping does not justify the expense, was soon taking up most of the was the view expressed by London tram-

#### SAILORS AWARDED £9.450.

ALVED A DUTCH STEAMER THAT HAD BEEN TORPEDOED.

For sulving the Dutch steamship " Ambon," valued with cargo at £322,400, after she had been torpedoed, Mr. Justice several Admiralty vessels.

The judge said when the "Ambon" was stopped by the submarine, the German commander refused to recognise as limiting the smount that could official a telegram from the owners say. Mondays and Thursdays for all who have be sent by any one remitter ing that the ship should be in Falmouth not passed the "Proficient" rate (1/-)

crew left, a torpedo was discharged at Tuesdays and Fridays, under Staff the " Ambon," which, but for the assist. Sergts. Burclay and White, R.E.; and ance afforded by the salvors, would have Sergt. Williams, B.R.D.C. been totally lost.

### HORSE THAT WAS SHOCKED.

SPINSTER'S STORY OF HIS LOOK OF ASTONISHMENT

A horse's ear is not always in his An officer wounded in the recent bridled mouth, as Horses has it, judging by the evidence of an elderly spins-73, had used very bad language outside

The horse laid its ears back and furned an indignant eve towards the defendant while he roared out the objectionable

The gamekeeper, who denied that he used the language complained of was

PAIRS OF BROTHERS IN HOUSE OF COMMONS.

There are quite a large number of pairs of brothers in the House of Commons They include Mr. A.A Allen and Mr. C. P. Allen, Mr. A. S. Benn and Saturday, 29th June :-Mr. L. H Benn, Sir J. Craig and Mr. C. C. Oraig, Mr. G. Locker-Lampson and Mr. O. Locker-Lempson, the Speaker and Major-General H. C. Lowther, Major-General Sir Ivor Philippe and Sir Owen Philipps, Sir C. Seely and Mr. J. E. B. Seely, the Attorney-General and Mr. H. Smith, Sir & Priestley and Sir W. E. B. Priestley, Lord H. Couil and Lord R. Cecil, Fir A. Stanley and

lerbs was adopted as the bists in the difficulties were increasing also those of from giving ber services to Mesers inches are now being used in the United States.

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HONGKONG DEFENCE CORPS.

Administrative Orders by Major H. A. Morgan, Administrative Commandant

No. 183 Pte. P. T. Chilvers Was enrolled on 19,6,18,5 APPOINTMENT. ressible, as inviting, and as interesting Company, is appointed dring Lances No. Ult Pre. V. F. D'Alevedo, "t A.

No. 501 Pre. A. E. Wood . B Com.

No. 250 U.S.M. R. C. Witchell, 34 A .. age of the presence here of represents, worked by committees of public-spirited tion of the war, from date of departure. Company, is granted leave for the days. Lieut. C., W. Berwick, is munted, two months' extension of his present leave. Corpl. E. C. Norris, Engineer Comof settlement which might be acceptable it seems to me time, soon after the war, pany, is granted 1 month's extension of

Pte. A. Jenkins - B Company, grounds, from 9.7.18.

Pte. D. Neilson, "B " Company, is granted two mouths' leave, on Medical 

names to their Platoon Commanders who will forward them to the Adjutant.

Orders for Artillery Company by Capt. J. H. W. Armstrong, Y.D.

Layers' Class only, S. 5.15 p.m.-Left Half Coy.

5.15 p.m.-Left Half Coy. New Lavers' Class only. Friday, 5th July:-

Orders for Engineer Company by Captain W. Russell.

28th June to 4th July :-E.L. MANNING HIGHTLY. quarters. Engine drivers at 8.45 p.m.

OFFICIAS NEXT FOR DUTY. Belchers, Lieut. Hall; Lycemin, 2nd Lieut. Hill; Stonecutters. Lieut. Steven.

WETECCTIONS FOR HIGHER RATINGS AND N.C.OS. AND MEN OF THE INFARTEY BATTALION ATTACHED YOR DUTY.

Detail of Belchers Beliefs for July, 1918, is posted at Headquarters for in- Tuesday, 2nd July;-

Orders for Infantry Battalion by ... Major H. A. Morgan,

formation of all concerned.

- JUDUING DISTANCEL substituted therefor :-Saturday, 29th June :--

2.40 p.m.-Remainder of # A. Com-Police Station, finding their own King's Park Range. Teams of one

way there. 2.40 p.m:—Nos. 5 and 6 Platoons will by launch to Kowloon Docks. 4.15 p.m.-No. 7 Platoon will parade

8.45 p.m.-No. 8. Platoon will parade at Kowloon Docks. Instructions will be issued to Platoon Commanders at Kowloon

Docks. PARADES.

2.40 p.m .- Those absent from parade Tuesday, 2nd July :-on 22nd June purade at Hunghom Police Station, as above. Dress drill order.

Ground. Hongkong residents wil parade at Cricket Clab at 5.10 p.m. and proceed by train to Chuleway Bay. T.E.T. Dress, drill order. with poticies. Friday Sth July: - 34-3

Piacoon, Sergeant

pany; No. 5 Platnon; is transferred to A Company, No. 2 Platoon, dated

granted two months' leave, on Medical

ANNUAL MUSICETHY LOUISE. N.C.Os. and men wishing to fire at King's, Park of at the Peak Ruge in the morning, instead of at King's Park in the afternoon, are requested to send their

PARADES AT BETCHERS BATTERY. uesday, 2nd July :--

7.30 a.m.-Right Half Coy. D.R.F. Class only. Thursday, 4th July :--

7.00 a.m. Right Half Cov. Full drill. 5.15 p.m.-Left Half Coy. Full drill.

Parades as per rosters posted at Head-Electricans at 7.00 p.m.

Class 1, at Belchers, at 8.30 p.m. on

Infantry Battalion Order No. 6 dated 21.6.18 is cancelled and the following

pany, Machine Gun Company, Mounted Section; and Signalling Saturday, 6th July Section will parado at Hunghorn

parade at Statue Pier and proceed Dress, drill order with pouches. Teams at Kowloon Docks.

" A " Company."

Tuesday, 2nd July :--5.30 p.m.—No., 2 Platoon on Polo

5.80 p.m Non B and 4 Platoons of Murray Parade Ground. T.E.T. Dross; drill order with pouches. No. 1 Platoon will parade during the week for T.E.T. as ordered

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Docks. Open order movements.

5.30 p.m.-N.C.Os. of No. 7 Platoon

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(as detailed by Platoon Communiter)

Inter-Section Rifle Competition at

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Nos. 1 and 2 Guns only. Hongkons

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parade as above for Indian Dis-

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Wednesday, 3rd Inly

MOUNTED RECTION

Friday, 5th July :---

Saturdey, 20th June

5.10 p.m - Drill at Kowloon Docks

parade for Judging Distance as

MACHINE GUN COMPANY

Platoon Commanders) from each section.

King's Park Range as follows:

Beturday, 20th June :-

ments. Dress, drill order.

Thursday, 4th July

Saturday, 29th June:-

drill order.

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June 18% 18%. 10m. - Warning to Hongkong, Coast Ports, and Manila de. :- Typhoon in Lat. 15' N. Long. 125 E. moving W. 4 to 8 mph. June 282, 127, 47m. Owing to the absence of telegraphic returns important stations no summary of pressure changes and distribution can e issued. The typhoon will probably cross Luzon on a westerly track to-day The weather map will be published when sufficient returns are available. Hongkong Rainfall for the 24 hours ending at 10 amon to-day, 0.00 inch. Total since January 1st, 37.03 inches, against an average of 37.93 inches. Forecast for the 24 hours ending at noon on the 19th June

WEATHER REPORT.

variable winds, probably fresheding from N.E. p fine. I have seen a markety ve 2.—Formore Charmel: None. 3.—South coast of China between Hongkong and Lamocks: None. 4.—Bouth cost of China between Hongkong and Hainan: None.

1.—Hongkong to Gap Rock: Light

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Bullock's Brains,-Ngan No per set 10 Tongue, fresh,-Ngan Li tach 50 Tongue, corned, - Ham Ngau Li Head .- Ngan Tau ... each 100 Heart,-Ngan Sam ... Ib. Hump, Balt Ngan Kin .. 20 Peet,-Ngan Kenk ... each 10 Kidneye, -- Ngan Pin 10 Tail, -- Ngan Mei 20 Liver, -- Ngan Kon ... vib. 13 Tripe (undressed), Ngau Tolk 5 Calvoe Head and Foot,-Ngau-tesi-Mutton Chop,-Yeung Pei Kwat | Ib., 26 🐣 Leg. Yeung Pal ... 26 Shoulder.---Xoung Shau .. 24 Saddle, -Yeung On Yuk .. 18

Pig's Chitlings, -Chu Chong per set 25 .. Brains, Chu No ..... per set, 22 .. Feet,-Chu Keuk ... ... lb. 15 .. Fry,-Chu Chap ... ... , 15 .. . Head ... Cho Tau ... ... .. Heart,-Chu Sam ... ... each 10 Kidneys,-Chu Yiu... ... each 10 Liver,-Chu Kon ... lb. 30 Pork Chop,-Chu Pai Kwat ... ., ,, Leg.—Chu Pei... ... ,.. .. Loin,-Chu Hau Tun Fat or Lard, -Chu Yau... 21 Sheep's Read and Feet,-Young

Tau Keuk... ... ... 60 Heart.—Young Sam ... each 8 ., Kidneys,-Yeung Yiu each 12 Liver,-Yenng Kon ... lb. 26 Sucking Pigs, to order,-Chu Tsai ,, 25 Suct, Beef, Shang Ngan Yau ... , 20 , "Mutton, ShangYoung You , 28 Veal,-Ngan Tsai Yuk... ... ... 20 Sansages,-Ngan Tasi Chenng No. 1 ... 1b. 20" Lard.—Chu Yan ... ... ib.

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Turbot .- Teo Han Yu Turtles, small, fresh water,-Reuk Y ... 40 Poultry. Chicken,-Kai Test ... ... 1b. 30 Capones mall -- Sin Kai ... ... .. 28 Capone, Large, Sin Kei ... ,. 28 Doves -- Pau Kau. Eggs, Hen,-Kai Tan (cooking) per doz. 18 Eggs. Hen.-Kai Tan (fresh) ... per doz. 25 Power Capton, Kai ... ... 15, 38 Fowls, Baican, -Hor Nam Kai .. 28 Pigeons, Canton, -Pak Kap ... 30 Stranger Stranger State Land Broke Control 23 Turkeys, Cock,-Fo Kai King lb. 60 Tarkeys, Hen. -- Fo Kai Na ..... 52 Buipe, Bha Tsui... ... each 22. Phone int -- Shan Kai... Quail,-Om Ohun Partridges Che Ku

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Water Chestnuts, -Ma Tai ... lb." 6 Mandarin, -Kwai Lam Ma Tai... ., 10 Mushrooms, Fresh,—Shang Tso Ku lb. Okroes ... ... 1b. 10 Onions, Bombay, - Young Chung Tair Ib. 8 Onions, Gress, -Shang Chung lb. 4 Onions, Shanghai, -Sheung-hei

Chung Tau .. 6 Parsley,-Kun Tsci ... ... ... 60 ... Potato, Sweet,-Fan Shu ... ,, Japanese, - Yat Fun Shu Tsai Ib. , American, -- Fa Kai Shu Tani lb. Pumpkin,-Tung Kwa ... ... ib. 3 Radish,-Hung Lo Pak Tsai ... , 6 Rhubarb (Fresh),-Tai Wong ... ,, Shallots, -Kong Chong Tan ... . 8 Spinach, - Yin Tsoi ... ... ... 4 Tomatoes, -Fin Ke ... ... ... Taros .- Wa Tau ... ... ... , 6 Turnips, Funti, (Long),-LoPak ,, d Vetable Matrow,-Tait Kwa...,

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Hongkong Observatory, June 28, 1918 I BAROMETER, reduced to 32 degrees Yahr nheit, on the level of the sea, in inches tenths and hundredths." 2 TEMPERATURE, in the shade, in de green Fahrenbeit. z. Humber, in percentage of saturamoisture being 100 4 DIRECTION OF WIND, to two points. 5. PORCE OF WIND, according to Bondford Scale WEATHER, b blue they c and begins during the month of June 

HONGRONG BRIDAY, 1918 JUNE 1918. There will be one delivery of ordinary correspondence and one collection letters from the Ptlar Boxes. A The Money Order Office-will be entirely closed.

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